

2021, Welcome!

We are bidding farewell to 2020, a year that has caused Lebanon and the world much hardship, pain, losses and a sense of uncertainty as to what the future might hold.

In Lebanon in particular, and as the unfortunate events of 2020 unfolded one after the other, and as we spent much of our time trying to deal with the various forms of adversities, we also realized how much strength we have and how critical is the work that we do.

Indeed, 2020 prompted us to step outside of our usual ways of doing things, of thinking creatively and of planning for an upcoming year using tools that are empowering and fit to purpose.

We recognize the values of empathy, deeper collaboration, flexibility, participatory leadership, horizontal ways of working and interconnectedness as necessary for addressing the new challenges facing us be it the pandemic, a free fall economic crisis, as well as political instability. It is with this state of mind that we approach 2021 with great hopes, new ideas and determination.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have put their trust in us and who have continued to support our mission in various ways.

We send our warmest wishes for restful and well-deserved holidays and look forward to working with you in 2021.

The Asfari Institute Team